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One Cent

CHARLEROI COAL WORKS CLOSED; LACK OF WATER

"Something Wrong In Pump
Station Or Reservoir",
As Usual.

CITIZENS SUFFER ALSO

Wash Day And No Good
Water, Complaint This
Morning.

"Wash day, water off" was the complaint of a large number of housekeepers of Charleroi this morning, especially above Washington avenue. No water service, must close down. It was the edict issued from the office of the Charleroi Coal works, this morning. Why the water was off is a question. Perhaps the water company could answer it and perhaps not. This morning at nine o'clock there was standing in the northern reservoir about three and one-half feet of water, and in the other about nine inches was covering the bottom. What little water that the residents could obtain was muddy and unfit for use, and many a household were suffering much for the liquid.

The service had improved greatly by 10:30 o'clock, but the muddy appearance was not even then absent. With the small amount in the reservoirs this morning, two fire plugs could easily have drained them in little over an hour. Scarcely any water was being pumped in. The fault was thought to have been in the machinery of the pump station.

Again the danger from fire in a case like that of this morning might be mentioned. Suppose a fire had broken out somewhere in the city. Nothing could have been done.

OWN NORTH CHARLEROI MAN DIES

Mr. J. O. Watson, a widely known resident of North Charleroi died last night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his son J. O. Watson, the well known riverman. The deceased was 73 years of age his death being due to heart disease. The funeral services will be held from the residence of J. O. Watson, in North Charleroi, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, after which the body will be taken to Rices Landing for interment in Hewitt's cemetery.

Mr. Watson is survived by three sons and one daughter as follows: J. O. of North Charleroi, A. J. of Washington avenue, Charleroi, Carl, North Charleroi, and Mrs. Lydia Kramer of North Charleroi. He was known along the river and much respected.

See Adolph's tan shoes for fall. 1012

Called Meeting.

There will be a called meeting Wednesday evening this week at 7 o'clock of the members of the African Baptist church at North Charleroi.

Handing Out Bargains

At the Kirk and Clark store where all M. Wells stock has been moved to. 9c2

See our ladies high top Eskimoos. Adolph. 1012

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CHARLEROI BEATS CONNELLSVILLE

Cherubs And Cokers Play
Nice Game On
Saturday.

With Willis Humphries on the mound and going in championship form Connellsville never had a look at Saturday's game. Willis was stinky and allowed the Cokers but four scattered hits and issued free transportation to a couple. But one Coker had the pleasure of planting himself on third and it fell to Calhoun in the second round when he led off with a two sack and took third on Dunn's error. With none in the game it looked very much as if the Connellsville outfit was going to make a mark but by settling down to work, the next three batters went out in rotation while Calhoun waited patiently on a chance to score. That was the opportunity they had to score but lost it and another never put in its appearance, as but two more men got as far as second.

While Charleroi didn't get a run until the eighth inning it is not because they did not have the opportunity. In the first inning two singles and an error put three men on the bases but none crossed the gum. With O'Hara and Toohy in the grave in the second Heinz, Houser and Humphries all singled. It was up to Nally but he was out from Montgomery to Tiffany. That was their last opportunity until the eighth as Elmer Cannon settled down and allowed but three scattered hits in the following five rounds. Cosgrove opened up the eighth with a clean single. Dunn sacrificed and when Dailey reached first on Tiffany's error Cosgrove took third. O'Hara died to left field and the fans began to think that another opportunity was going to the wind. Toohy and Heinz hadn't been counted on and fooled the Connellsville outfit by hitting out clean singles, sending in two runs. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	E	A	E
Nally, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.	1	1	1	6	0
Dunn, s.	0	1	4	5	1
Dailey, c.	1	0	4	1	0
O'Hara, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Toohy, i.	0	1	1	0	0
Heinz, j.	0	2	14	0	0
Houser, s.	0	2	0	1	0
W. Humphries, p.	0	1	0	4	0
Total	2	11	27	17	1

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	E	A	E
Price, 3.	0	0	5	1	0
Montgomery, 2.	0	0	0	1	1
Ellam, s.	0	0	3	4	0
Calhoun, i.	0	2	3	0	0
Francis, m.	0	0	5	0	0
Yoeat, r.	0	2	0	2	0
Tiffany, 2.	0	0	5	2	1
Sweeney, c.	0	2	3	1	0
Cannon, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Total	0	4	24	11	2

Charleroi.....0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 -2
Connellsville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -0
Two-base hits—Calhoun, Sweeney.
Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Cannon. Stolen base—Houser. Double plays—Cosgrove, Dunn, Heinz. Hit by pitcher—Sweeney, Dailey. Bases on balls—O'Humphries 2. Struck out—By Humphries 2, by Cannon 2. Empire—Jenkins.

Smith-Ashton.

Prof. Roy A. Smith, the head of the commercial department of Douglas Business College here, and Miss Ruth Ashton, of Indianola, Iowa, were married at the home of the latter's parents, Thursday afternoon, August 26, at 5 o'clock. The only immediate families were present and witnessed the ceremony. The couple left the same evening for the East arriving in Charleroi on Saturday. They will reside here.

Prof. Smith while having been located here but one year has made numerous friends. He is a valued instructor at Douglas College. Mrs. Smith is a well known and accomplished young lady of Iowa and very popular among a large circle of acquaintances of her home town. Prof. and Mrs. Smith have the best wishes of a host of friends.

SALE STILL GOING ON AT KIRK AND CLARKS

We have moved the Well's stock down to our own store where the sale goes on—Bargains in all departments. 9c2

IMMENSE AMOUNT OF COAL READY

River Lined With Filled
Barges Awaiting a
Rise.

An immense fleet of coal awaiting a rise in the rivers for shipment south, the largest ever gathered at one time in this harbor, lines the banks of the rivers starting from lock No. 2 in the Monongahela river, the fleet extends to dam No. 6 at Beaver in the Ohio river.

In this mammoth aggregation of craft are 663 pieces, consisting of barges, coalboats, fuel flats and model barges, containing 15,000,000 bushels of coal, destined for southern cities. Many of these boats are made up into tows and hitched up to steamers ready to start on the long voyage down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Other pieces are moored to landings.

It is owing to the fact that there has not been a rise in the rivers sufficient to make a shipping stage since last April that it has been possible to accumulate the great supply of coal, which represents 63 square acres. If it was transported by railroad it would require 25,235 ordinary freight cars, allowing of the usual space required between trains, would make a continuous line of cars 473 miles in length, a greater distance than from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

Conservative operators estimate the returns from this coal in dollars and cents will be approximately \$1,500,000.

Some weeks ago there were a record breaking shipments for a few days through Lock 4, at arise, but in the case of a rise at this time sufficient for a good boating stage, there will be shipments which will surpass all in the history of the local lock.

The stage of water still forbids moving of coal, while down-river packets are running irregularly. To prevent a cessation of activities in the mines on the upper rivers the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company is rushing boats up the river. The steamers Harry Brown and Joseph B. Williams are on their way up the river with empties and will reach Louisville in a few days. It is possible to bring the boats as far as Wheeling at the present stage, from where they will come into the local harbor on the first rise. The Sprague, at last off the docks, is also on its way up the Mississippi with empties.

Cate Will Hang.

Nothing has been done by the State in the W. L. Cate case since he was the second time found guilty of murder in the first degree. No word has been received from the governor as to the date of the execution, but it is expected at any time. Cate's attorneys asked for another trial, but it is doubtful if they expected to get any consideration. The man who so foully murdered Policeman Thomas L. Guess in the lockup at Belle Vernon may yet swing.

Wells Stock Moved

to the Kirk and Clark building. Bargains are moving the stock very quickly. Why pay more? 9c2

McKey.

Arising from the dinner table yesterday, Louis S. McCoy, 69 years old, of California, went to another room and fell dead of heart failure. He was a retired blacksmith and a Civil War veteran, and had lived in California 15 years. A wife and two brothers survive.

Escaped Inmate Caught.

Several hours after her escape yesterday morning from the Allegheny County Home at Woodville, Mrs. Kate McCoy, formerly of Washington County who two years ago was suspected of plotting to kill President Roosevelt, reached the home of her brother, John McCurdy, in Midway, and will be taken back to the institution today. Mrs. McCoy and Calar Fish, another inmate, left the home after midnight and in the darkness started their journey.

The Monongahela Valley Press

Association will hold its next meeting at Elizabeth, on Saturday August 29, to be the guests of Messrs. McGinley and Wiley, of the Elizabeth Herald.

Cut Prices!!

Drygoods, Ribbon, Silk Underwear for about half—from the Wells stock at Kirk and Clark's store. 9c2

LOCAL BLOODHOUND ASSISTS IN CAPTURING ITALIAN

NEGRO TRUSTY MAY
HAVE BEEN ONE WHO
ROBBED COURT HOUSE

James Henderson, Who
Escaped Thursday Arrested
In Pittsburg.

The robbing of the Washington county court house it is said has been solved in the arrest of W. D. Henderson, the "trusty" who escaped Thursday night, the same night every desk in the court house was jimmied open and a large number of stamps and other valuables taken. Henderson is now in jail. Last night he requested Sheriff J. C. Murphy to take him before District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson this morning as he wanted to have a talk with that official.

FIRE ON CREST AVENUE ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

There was a fire on Crest avenue Saturday night at about 9:30 o'clock. The automobile garage of M. M. McDermott was totally destroyed, together with several gallons of gasoline which was in a cask in the garage. The fire attracted an immense crowd, for it burned very brightly and lit up the sky around about. There were no other buildings near enough to catch fire and the garage was the only property destroyed. The automobile was not in the garage at the time and therefore escaped. The origin of the fire is unknown, but by many is thought to be incendiary. The damage was slight.

REV. MACDONALD PREACHES LAST SERMON

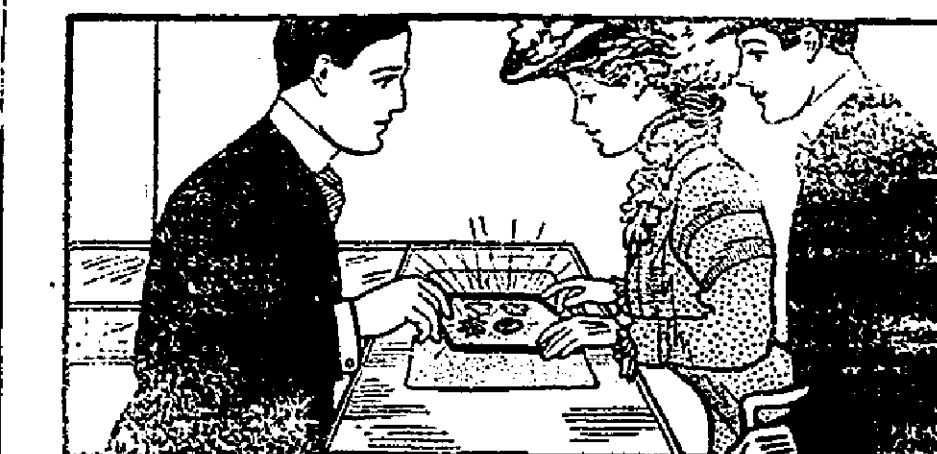
Monessen, Aug. 23.—Last night Rev. Herbert O. MacDonald, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached the seventh sermon on the home as an institution. The theme of this last discourse was: "The Necessary Requests and Essential Practices That Insure Permanency to the Home."

The subject matter as usual was gleaned from letters received by the pastor from various places. With each sermon, the source of supply has been widening.

P. H. C. to Picnic At Eldora Park

Charleroi Lodge No. 303, Protected Home Circle, will hold their annual outing and picnic at Eldora Park, August 28th. Everyone is invited to bring their basket and attend.

Boys and girls school shoes are now ready for your inspection. Adolph. 1012



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ways welcome, but as an exchange of
views, and not necessarily for publication,
sent to various bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES
Bell 76 Charleroi 76
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Advertising Rates:
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tracts made known on application.
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business notices, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.
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and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and stray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies
Geo. S. Night.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
J. Dwyer.....Danley
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

Aug. 24 In History.
1795—William Witherspoon, philant-
ropist, etc., born; died 1823. To the
efforts of Witherspoon is largely
due the abolition of the English
slave trade.
1841—Theodore Hook, humorist, died;
born 1788.
1862—Major Charles H. Smith (Bill
Arpl), well known southern humor-
ist, died; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:16; moon rises
8:43 a. m.; moon's age, 25 days.

The general trend of professional
inventing today is largely confined to
the newer industries. In support of
this statement it is well to consider
a reason of invention and manufac-
turing during the past twenty years.
In 1888 the bicycle had begun to de-
velop, and with it bicycle manufac-
tories sprang up like mushrooms over
the entire country. The inventive
genius was so prolific during the next
ten years that bicycle patents num-
bered upward into the thousands, and
soon the bicycle was made perfect by
constant and rapid improvements de-
vised by scores of inventors. In
1900 the bicycle trade began to wane,
and about the same time the automo-
bile saw its birth.

Coincident with the appearance of
the automobile an examination of
Patent Office records reveals the activ-
ity of scores of the former bicycle
inventors playing their profession to
the improvement of the auto, which
was merely an invention bearing
many of the remarks of the bicycle.
The automobile industry developed
with marked strides of progress,
which, of course, is directly attrib-
uted to the wave of inventive genius
turned in this direction and to which
brought the crude automobile into
almost perfect types of self-propelled
vehicles at a single stroke.

Since the first of October five hun-
dred and fifty thousand aliens have
left the United States for Europe;
and during the same period one
hundred and fifty thousand foreigners
have arrived. It is said that Italians
in this country are warning their friends
at home not to come over during
this time of financial depression and
lack of demand for unskilled labor.

The days for the legislation of
voters in Washington county at large
are the first and second days of Septem-
ber, as fixed by law.

I Wonder!
My papa, he was born some place away
up in New York.
And mamma in Chicago, where they man-
ufacture pork
And I was born in Pittsburgh, and I'm aw-
ful glad, you bet.
But ain't it awful funny that we three
ever met?
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Home Industry.
Rural Barber—Who cut yer hair las'
time, Bill?
Farmer's Boy—Maw, but she couldn't
find the scissors, an' the sickle was
 kinder dull.—Puck.

SECOND WEEK OF
CRIMINAL COURT
BEGAN TODAY

The second week of criminal court
convened this afternoon at 1 o'clock.
There is a long list of cases to be
disposed of and it is likely that court
will be in session all week.

Among the important cases to be
taken up this week are those of Alex.
Wargo charged with involuntary
manslaughter and W. L. Lenhart for
conspiracy. The cases were set for
today, but several cases continued
from last week will first be disposed.
John Floradora, of Avela, who
was charged with illegal liquor selling
and selling on Sunday, pleaded guilty
to the charges and was sentenced to
pay the costs of prosecution in the
first charge, pay a fine of \$30 and
undergo imprisonment in the county
jail at labor for a period of 90 days.
On the second charge he was senten-
ced to serve 20 days in jail and pay a
fine of \$50. The prosecutor was C.
D. Crouch, constable of Independence
township.

To Vote on
Increasing Dues

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Circular let-
ters were sent out yesterday to the
various locals of District No. 45.
United Mine Workers of America
from the district headquarters, in
which the members of the various
local unions are asked to vote whether
the monthly dues shall be increased
from 50 to 65 cents per month, as
was decided at the convention. This
action was taken owing to the fact
that the operators have refused to in-
crease the amount to be checked off
the miners' wages.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.
Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Rail-
road.

For the Grangers' Picnic at Will-
iams Grove, Pa., August 24 to 26, the
Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excur-
sion tickets to Williams' Grove from
stations in Pennsylvania and from
Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and in-
termediate stations on the Northern
Central Railway, August 18 to 23, in-
clusive good to return until Septem-
ber 1, inclusive, at reduced rates.
A17-24

THE CHARTER OAK.

Bells Told and Funeral Dirges Played
When It Fell.

The charter oak of Hartford was a
white oak. The story goes that when
James, duke of York, ascended the
throne of England and sent Andros to
take away all colonial charters Con-
necticut alone refused to surrender
hers. Andros was furious over this
defiance, and Oct. 31, 1687, he returned
to the assembly hall of Hartford with
a body of soldiers and demanded in-
stant surrender of the charter, which
lay in a box on the table. A hot dis-
cussion followed. Finally Andros
stretched out his hand to seize the
disputed paper. Then the candles
were suddenly extinguished, and the
people who had gathered on the street
outside rushed in a disorderly crowd
into the hall. There was a period of
wild confusion in the dark, and when
the candles were finally relighted no
charter was to be found. It had been
removed by Captain Wadsworth and
concealed in the oak, which ever after-
ward bore its name.

The oak was even then old. "When
the first settlers were clearing their
land the Indians begged that it might
be spared. 'It has been the guide of
our ancestors for centuries,' they said,
'as to the time of planting our corn.
When the leaves are the size of a
mouse's ears, then is the time to put
seed into the ground.' The Indians' re-
quest was granted, and the tree, after
ward becoming the custodian of the
lost charter, became famous for all
time. It fell in a windstorm Aug. 21,
1856, and so deeply was it venerated
that at sunset on the day of its fall
the bells of the city were tolled and a
band of music played funeral dirges
over its ruins.

At the time of its fall its circumfer-
ence one foot from the ground was
twenty-five feet, and it was estimated
to be over 600 years old.—Kansas City
Star.

A Model Servant.
Master—Here—er—has my whatser-
name come?
Man—Yessir.

Master—Yes—well, then, hop over
to th—er—that club with the silly
name and tell Mr.—er—Thingummy
I shan't be able to fix up that—er—um
—d'you see? And then get hold of that
book—er—with the yellow cover and
look out a train to—er—to—er—oh you
know!
Man—Yessir.—Punch.

Two Wise Ones.
The young man carefully removed
the cigars from his vest pocket and
placed them on the piano. Then he
opened his arms. But the young girl
did not flutter to them. "You," she
said coldly, "have loved before."—Chi-
cago Record-Herald.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.	W	L	Pct
Uniontown.....	60	36	.625
Clarksburg.....	62	42	.596
Connellsville.....	47	48	.495
Charleroi.....	47	48	.495
Fairmont.....	33	55	.381
Grafton.....	30	65	.316

Yesterday's Results.
Fairmont.....4 Grafton.....2
Uniontown.....2 Clarksburg..0
Charleroi—Connellsville—Not
scheduled
11 innings.

Saturday's Results.
Charleroi.....2 Connellsville..0
Fairmont.....10 Uniontown..1
Fairmont.....6 Uniontown..1
Clarksburg.....Rain.....Grafton

Games Today
Clarksburg at Charleroi
Fairmont at Connellsville
Grafton at Uniontown

IMMENSE CROWD
AT CAMPMEETING
IN BENTLEYVILLE

Bentleyville, Aug. 23.—The biggest
crowd that ever attended the Bentley-
ville campmeeting was present today,
the last Sunday of this year's session.
The grove was filled. The spot re-
sembled one huge picnic. Trains
congregated over the M. and W. branch
were packed and many sections were
run. Thousands in rigs and hundreds
sped to the scene of the great re-
ligious gathering in autos.
Fully 15,000 people were on the
grounds. A great number came from
Charleroi and that place was well
nigh deserted.

SECRETARY OF BANKER
RUTSEK ARRESTED

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 21.—Miss
Sadie Robinson, secretary to Peter
Rutsek, the missing banker, who was
given power of attorney to handle his
affairs, was arrested Saturday by
Officer Barthold Rottler on charges of
fraud and embezzlement on infor-
mation made by John Berzei of Adelaide,
and gave \$200 bail for a hearing next
week.

It is alleged Berzei went to the
bank 10 days after Rutsek disappeared
and turned over to Miss Robinson
\$128, which was to be sent to his wife
in Budapest, Hungary. The infor-
mation charges that Miss Robinson
accepted the money, but that it was
never received by Berzei's wife.

Fayette County Court to Convene.

September criminal court in Fay-
ette county will open on Monday,
Sept. 7, and at the rate the cases are
being entered upon the court docket
it promises to be a record breaker.
Already, in the neighborhood of 200
cases are filed, with court two week
off. District Attorney Davis W.
Henderson expects the total number
of cases to be heard by the grand
jury to reach nearly 300. This will be
a remarkable list considering that one-
half the coke plants of the county
are idle.

There are three murder cases to be
tried, implicating seven people who
are now confined in the Fayette county
jail along with 131 other prisoners
charged with almost every crime on
the criminal calendar. There are
more rape cases to be tried at the
September term than ever came up in
the county before. The total number
is between 12 and 15.

The Dime Novel In Germany.

According to the Durer Union of
Berlin, German youths spend nearly
\$12,500,000 for dime novels and
"penny dreadfuls." The Teutonic
mind being adapted to minute investi-
gation, the presumption is that these
figures are accurate. The Union
thinks that much youthful criminality
is due to "Single Shot Sam, the
Sioux of the Sierras," and "The
Dying Desperado's Dark Deed," or
what may be the German equivalent
thereof.

When the German newspapers which
go into the homes of the poor follow
the example of the American news-
paper and run serial stories of high
grade, perhaps the dime novel craze
may diminish. The dime novel was
once a source of trouble in this country.
That the influence of the weekly and
small daily newspaper has done a
great deal to counteract it is undoubt-
edly true.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and
family spent Sunday at the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

The
Substitutes
By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.
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To look at Miss Miranda Eldridge
you would never dream that she was
one of those who keep alight the hid-
den fire. She was small and thin and
sareworn, and her eyes, except when
she smiled, were full of the tiredness
that a dreary procession of days had
put there.

The other boarders seated around
the long narrow table of Mrs. Penning-
ton's basement dining room filled in
the pauses between soup and roast
with friendly familiarity, in which Miss
Eldridge took no part.

To be sure, she answered pleasantly
enough if any one spoke to her, yet she
always lapsed into silence immediately
afterward and as soon as dinner was
over sought the narrow confines of her
little hall bedroom, up four flights of
creaking, ill lit stairs.

But as no way is really ever dark to
those who have the inner vision, so to
Miss Eldridge her skylight room was
not the cheerless place it seemed. To
others it might look sparse and
cramped and lonely, but to her it was
a sanctuary of dreams, where night
after night she lived over again the
one great event that had crowned her
meager life.

Once in a past, now growing very
dim and far, romance had touched her
with a sweep of rosy pinions. That
was twelve years before—twelve
dreary, uneventful, work worn years—
and yet Miss Eldridge had never for-
gotten. She still held the vision as if
it were yesterday.

It had begun commonplace enough.
A wealthy aunt had chosen to remem-
ber Miss Eldridge's existence, and sent
her a bit of pasteboard that bade her be
present at an evening musicale. Trem-
blingly and unexpectant, little Miss
Eldridge had gone, and had found it
like most musicales until the magical
moment when a tall young man who
looked like a Greek god in evening
dress came up to her and wanted to
know if he couldn't bring her an ice-
cream.

Then he had stood with her, chat-
ting lightly and easily of this thing
and that, so brilliant, so apart from all
that made up her humdrum little
round, that she had listened to him,
capt and spellbound, as if he were in-
deed the true bringer of the Prometh-
ean fire.

And from that time on she had never
forgotten him. He was the ideal be-



"I THOUGHT OF YOU AND FELT SO DIS-
PERATELY LONELY."

side which all other men were com-
pared and found wanting. And
though she had never seen him again,
and though he moved in worlds quite
other than her own, the hope that she
would one day meet him still made
her heart leap, still filled her days
with expectancy and her nights with
dreams.

Though that one blissful invitation
was all that her august aunt had
chosen to send her, there were other
places where she might glimpse
her hero—the park, the bridge path or
Riverside? It gave an eager uplift to
each moment without which her life
would have been bare indeed.

She faded, but her hope never did.
Perpetual adoration kept it vital and
alive. Yet there were times when
even her high spirit faltered, times
when something in her reached out
for a more actual companionship than
that of visions, and it was on one of
these days that she first met the pro-
fessor. Really met him, that is, for
he had sat opposite her at the table
mouth in and mouth out with no
deeper acquaintanceship than that
which arises from politely passing the
bread or intimating one's willingness
to share the salt and pepper.

But now the professor had met her
face to face in the lower hall one sul-
try September night when the rest of
the boarders were clamorously scram-
bling for places of vantage on the
stone steps.

Perhaps he read a fellow feeling in
Miss Eldridge's eyes. Perhaps he
guessed that there were moments
when she, too, found Mrs. Penning-
ton's unendurable. Be that as it might,
on the spur of the moment he stopped
her and asked if she wouldn't rather
go for a stroll than "join that pande-
monium out there." Indicating the
doorstep and its occupants by a vague
wave of the hand.

Miss Eldridge paused, hesitated and
accepted. Not that by this was her

idol removed from its niche. Far from
it. For as time progressed the sym-
pathetic understanding which sprang
up between herself and the professor
brought to light the fact that he, too,
had had his ideal—a woman seen only
once, but beautifully remembered and
treasured in his middle aged heart as
an unfading rose whose luster dimmed
all other flowers.

"Any glimpse?" he would ask her
whimsically as they walked side by
side in the crisp November weather.
Undiscouraged, she would shake her
head. "And you?"

"Not the slightest," he would an-
swer. And so it went.

Then came the morning when a
large, square envelope was laid by
Miss Eldridge's plate. Her aunt, grow-
ing old and feeble, had not the less
diminished her social activities. After
a long absence in Europe she had re-
turned to New York and requested the
pleasure of Miss Eldridge's company at
— Miss Eldridge put down the
invitation, white to the lips, her
heart bounding furiously. Pride urged
her not to accept, but a feeling
stronger than any self love swept over
the barriers of pride and brought them
low. The old inextinguishable hope
was there, vital and dominant as ever.

On the great evening she arranged
herself with trembling fingers. The
face her mirror showed was flushed
and radiant. It was as if her lost
youth had stepped back to crown her
for a moment with the touch of all
sweet, imperishable things.

The professor was going to a special
meeting of the board of education and
had promised to wait for her at the
car when it was time for her to return.
Ten minutes before she arrived he was
at his post, pacing restlessly. Under
the thin flare of the street lamps his
face looked more tired and haggard
than usual. The glory, too, had faded
from Miss Eldridge's eyes when she
came. As she met him she looked
quite worn. The professor guessed at
the reason instantly.

"Wasn't he there?" he asked, a throb
of commiseration in his voice.

"Yes," she cried, with a little laugh
that was half a sob—"yes; he was
there. He—he came and talked to me,
and instead of—oh, professor, how can
I tell you! He isn't the least bit like
an Apollo Belvedere! He's crown
stout and a little bald, and—and"—A
second sob stuck in Miss Eldridge's
throat.

But she had worshiped unreasonably
so long that now she was determined
to have the truth at any cost. "And I
thought his remarks were exceedingly
rapid," she ended bravely. Then she
glanced up at the professor and noted
the change in him.

"Why, professor," she cried, "has
anything happened? Has?"

"Yes," said the professor grimly. "A
great deal has happened. Tonight at
the board meeting I saw her."

Miss Eldridge's question came in a
startled whisper. "And is she—still
the same?"

"Yes, she is still the same. She has
preserved her youth, and you know
how preserved youth looks. I'd rather
have a bone to wrinkle than all the
— He stopped and then went on more
calmly. "All my life I have been ideal-
izing a pretty doll, endowing her with
graces of the heart and soul that she
never for an instant had, while here
beside me— Oh, I've been blind as a
bat, Miranda, blind as a bat, but I'm
going to make up for it if you'll let
me, if you'll listen to a poor middle
aged suitor after your dreams of Apol-
lo Belvedere."

The glow had come back again to
little Miss Eldridge's face. Her eyes
were twin stars.

"Let you?" she whispered. "Oh, to-
night, after my eyes were opened, I
thought of you, and I felt so desper-
ately lonely for I knew you had some one
else, while I—"

"The school board," said the profes-
sor irrelevantly, "have raised my salary.
They've offered to make me principal
of an outlying school where all the
teachers own their homes—beautiful
homes, with lawns and vine covered
porches."

The professor straightened as he
spoke and looked positively young.

And an hour later Miss Eldridge
opened the tiny window of her sky-
light bedroom and tossed out across
the roofs a faded bunch of violets that
she had worn on a memorable night
twelve years before and cherished ever
since. Then she turned about with a
happy sigh, for the dream was ended,
and in its place had come the sub-
stance of reality.

Foiling the Book Lender.

"The public library serves me in an
important respect," said the man with
the aggressive wit, "even though I
don't take a book out once a year. I
can say I'll take a book out, and that
serves my purpose. If the public li-
brary wasn't here I couldn't do that."

"I'm always being pestered by fool
friends, who say: 'Have you read this
or that? Oh, you haven't! Well, I'll
lend it to you.' Then if I accept the
loan the chances are that I never
want to read the book anyhow and
haven't the time if I did. Then I
forget to return it and make a lifelong
enemy of the lender. Some day there'll
be a painless method of exterminating
the book lender. In the meantime I
dodge him by means of the public li-
brary. I say, 'Much obliged, but I've
got my application in for that very
book at the library.' Then that lets
me out. That's about the only way
I ever use the library!"—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

Double.

"Apparently you don't admire Miss
Skreetch."

"No; I don't like her airs."

"What airs?"

"Those she sings, and those she
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of places or objects in a community
is desirable from many points of view.
This has been recognized in the
countries of the old world and is com-
ing to be recognized in the United
States. Many years ago commission
in New York state gave names to
counties and towns which preserve for
us the beautiful titles which had been
bestowed in many cases by the In-
dians. Occasionally efforts have been
made to change those mellifluous In-
dian names for those of some vainglo-
rious individual who at the time
held some position of place or power
but those attempts have been resisted
and usually defeated.

Possibly there would be no serious
objection if the names of some of the
other towns in Washington county
were shortened by cutting off the
superfluous suffixes. Surely both Mo-
nongahela and Houston were benefitted
by the change. The towns more
dignified than the others by their
large charges were made

Beall instead of Beallsville.
Bentley instead of Bentleyville.
Burgett instead of Burgettville.
Canon instead of Canonville.
Clay instead of Clayville.
Dunn instead of Dunn's Sta.
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Finley instead of Finleyville.
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The Amount of Fire.

Among other things in which America leads the world is in the amount of fire loss. Such is the report of the national board of underwriters. Why not? America piles up the biggest of inflammable material, and is the most careless in the oversight of them. Leading the world in these two ways, leading the world in the amount of fire loss is easy. A good deal is said about the conservation of actual resources, and presidents call conferences and governors anxiously suggest conventions, where learned and alarming papers are read and speeches are made, and where inquiring committees are appointed. Why wouldn't it be well to turn a little attention to the conservation of artificial resources? Here we construct great factories and build long and costly rows of business blocks. Then we neglect some of the most obvious and ordinary elements of safety and burn the structures to the ground. It is waste, just as much as reckless mining or the deforestation of mountain sides. Resources whose accumulation have cost much of labor and of saving are wasted, to give America the proud pre-eminence of leading the world in fire loss.—Boston Herald.

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Paine Accepted Devoe's Offer.

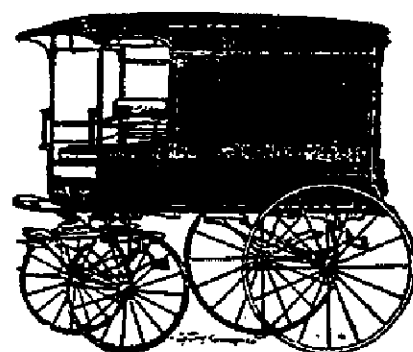
Good yarn: How Devoe got an agent at Delhi, N. Y. Gladstone and Paine were agents for —; we musn't tell names. Devoe wanted 'em. Paine was painting his big Colonial house. Said it took 10 gallons of white for the trim. Devoe sent him 10 gallons and said: if you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left, return it and pay for the rest. Agreed. He returned four gallons and took the agency. Four or five years ago. He knows now that his old paint was and is adulterated; that's why it took ten gallons to equal six of Devoe's. Go by the name; there is but one name to go by: Devoe lead-and-zinc. Buckholdt Hardware company sells our paint.

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Lew C. Krise, brother of Professor D. H. Krise, principal of the Centerville High school, went to Oklahoma and Northern Texas several months ago and has not been heard from since July 29. His wife lives at 241 Ash street, Chicago Heights, Ill. Relatives fear he has met with violence or accident. He had with him \$300, a diamond ring and gold watch. A description of the missing man, with a reward offer, has been sent throughout the country. Krise was a glass-cutter, 28 years old. He was formerly employed in this section.

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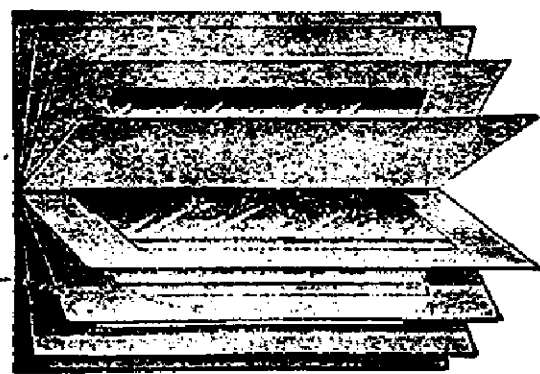


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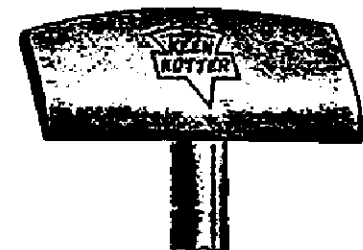
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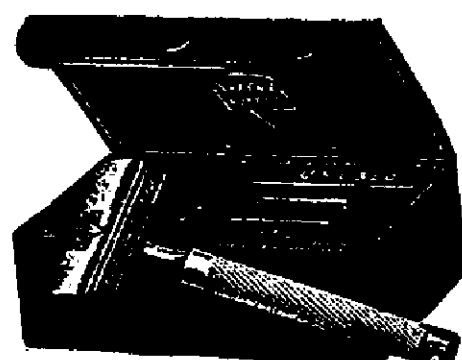
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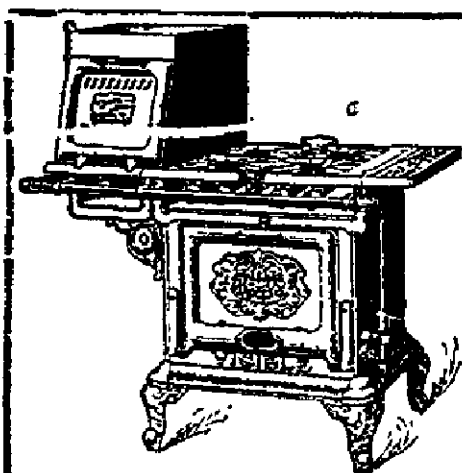
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ELIJAH AND THE RAVENS.

A Story Which Did Not Fit This Particular Minister's Case.

North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who once was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick set, swarthy, black eyed and black haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?"

"Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor received \$2,500, but on account of your standing we have decided to offer you \$3,500."

"My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?"

"No, sir."

"I get \$15,000 and this parsonage, and, as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay.

"If we had known that, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere, but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and, as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the ravens."

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but now how can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes?"

Engaged.

"I have my eyes on you!"
The young man sung. Said she,
"You are very slow."
For my other beau
Has a hand of gold on me!"
—Chicago News.

Not Responsible.

Johnson—So you found work at last, eh?
Jackson—Lord, no! Mah wife found it.—Harper's Weekly.

Too Bad!

He couldn't change a dollar bill,
And wealthy, too, was he.
The dollar that he couldn't change
Was counterfeit, you see!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Hackman's Query.

"How much to take me to the railroad station?"
"With or without your hat, madam?"
—New York Press.

An Essay on Man.

Man is the martyr of his deeds:
The gods abuse their powers.
He spades the garden, fights the weeds,
And woman plucks the flowers.
—Chicago Inter Ocean

Bright College Years.

"Smith tells me he has been graduated from an automobile school."
"Yes; he feelingly refers to it as alma motor."—Puck.

The Way of Man.

A man ain't got no charity
Nur any mercy nuther
For his own favorite sin when he
Observes it in his brother.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wedding Notes.

The Bride—Just think of it, dearest—fifty years from yesterday will be our golden anniversary.—Brooklyn Life.

Excuses.

His excuses the forgiveness
Of his good wife failed to win.
For his tongue was very, very thick,
His excuses very thin.
—Town Topics.

Uncle Allen.

"Never," counseled Uncle Allen Sparks, "look at a gift cheese through the microscope."—Chicago Tribune.

Which?

The cynic "neath mankind doth cry
With critical dejection,
"Tell us is this philosophy,
Or is it introspection?"
—Illustrated Bita.

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LOST—Wednesday evening between Charleroi and Bentleyville, ladies black and white check coat. Finder suitably rewarded if returned to Mrs. P. R. Williams, Ellsworth. 813

LOST—Black and white fox terrier dog. Scar on left side of neck. Finder return to Edwin Brown, Crest avenue and Fifth street and be rewarded. 942

Personal Mention

George Gray spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.

Alfred Stewart has left for Atlantic City for a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Reese spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with her sister.

J. E. Masters spent Sunday with his family at Coanaut Lake.

Miss Gertie Hankins of Uniontown is a guest of Miss Jennie Hornell.

Miss Kate McPherson has returned from a several day's visit at Sewickley.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Sunday morning, August 22, a boy.

Miss Ada Arnold has left for a week's visit in Tarentum with friends.

Miss Ruth Tallford of McKeesport spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

Master Sydney Cross was a visitor in Charleroi this morning with friends.

J. T. Michener of Zollarsville was a visitor in this place Sunday with friends.

Oscar Hazlett, of Sixth street, was a Sunday visitor in Donora with friends.

W. R. Gaut left today for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Carl Atkinson has returned from a visit in East Palestine, Ohio, with friends.

Robert Coyle and Hugh Flannigan of Uniontown were visitors yesterday in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwartz have left for Baltimore, Md., to spend their vacation.

Miss Georgia Parsons and Miss Elsie Flickinger spent Sunday in Donora with friends.

W. H. Reese and daughter Isabella have left for a few days visit in Milesburg with relatives.

Mrs. William Bethune of Verona has returned home after a visit with her brother, D. N. Hall.

Mrs. Flynn of Verona spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fries of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Evans of McKean avenue and daughter Miss Leona have returned from a visit in Tennessee.

Walter Currie of J. E. Masters left today with his family for a two week's vacation trip to Eastern cities.

J. W. and Arthur Hunter have returned to Morgantown, W. Va., after a visit in Charleroi with their parents.

Miss A. Rubinow of New York City has returned home after a visit with Mrs. B. Krakover of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maines and children of Washington avenue have returned home from a visit in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wylie of Elizabeth spent Sunday in Charleroi, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch.

H. P. Reilly, manager of F. W. Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store left for Wheeling, W. Va., on a brief business trip.

Miss Iona Riggs, bookkeeper for J. E. Masters company is back at her duties after spending her vacation in the mountains of West Virginia.

William McDermott and brothers Thomas and Harry and Frank Jenkins made a trip to Pittsburgh in McDermott's Winton touring car yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Fortney and daughter of Charleroi left Saturday on an early train for Harrisburg, and vicinity where they expect to enjoy two or three weeks visit among near relatives.

Frank Slegal, who for sometime has been an operator on the P. R. R. with headquarters here has left for Pittsburgh and accepted a position with the B. and O. railroad as operator.

Christy Roberts has returned home from a two week's fishing and canoeing trip in the Monongahela river between Fairmont and Millsboro. He spent a week at Camp Roberts, near Opekiska.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliott, Emory and Clyde Porterfield, Mrs. William Parks, Misses Jennie and Elizabeth Elliott, attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Elliott near Uniontown Saturday night.

Services Tonight.

Rev. Lucien Shey assistant Rector of Trinity church Pittsburgh will preach at St. Mary's Charleroi at 7:30 this Monday evening.

St. Mary's has been without a minister for six months and it is understood an effort will be made to have Rev. Shey accept the pastorate.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1908

One Cent

CHARLEROI COAL WORKS CLOSED; LACK OF WATER

"Something Wrong In Pump
Station Or Reservoir",
As Usual.

CITIZENS SUFFER ALSO

Wash Day And No Good
Water, Complaint This
Morning.

"Wash day, water off" was the complaint of a large number of housekeepers of Charleroi this morning, especially above Washington avenue. No water service, must close down, was the order issued from the office of the Charleroi Coal works, this morning. Why the water was off is a question. Perhaps the water company could answer it and perhaps not. This morning at nine o'clock there was standing in the northern reservoir about three and one-half feet of water, and in the other about nine inches was covering the bottom. What little water that the residents could obtain was muddy and unfit for use, and many a household were suffering much for the liquid.

The service had improved greatly by 10:30 o'clock, but the muddy appearance was not even then absent. With the small amount in the reservoirs this morning, two fire plugs could easily have drained them in little over an hour. Scarcely any water was being pumped in. The fault was thought to have been in the machinery of the pump station. Again the danger from fire in a case like that of this morning might be mentioned. Suppose a fire had broken out in the hill somewhere in the city. Nothing could have been done.

DOWN NORTH CHARLEROI MAN DIES

Watson, a widely known resident of North Charleroi died last night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his son J. O. Watson, the well known riverman. The deceased was 73 years of age his death being due to heart disease. The funeral services will be held from the residence of J. O. Watson, in North Charleroi, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, after which the body will be taken to the landing for interment in Hewitt's cemetery.

Mr. Watson is survived by three sons and one daughter as follows: J. O. of North Charleroi, A. J. of Washington avenue, Charleroi, Carl, North Charleroi, and Mrs. Lydia Kramer of North Charleroi. He was known along the river and much respected.

See Adolph's tan shoes for fall. 1015

Called Meeting.

There will be a called meeting Wednesday evening this week at 7 o'clock of the members of the African Baptist church at North Charleroi.

Handing Out Barges

At the Kirk and Clark store where all M. Wells stock has been moved to. 82

See our ladies high top Eskimoes. Adolph. 1012

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CHARLEROI BEATS CONNELLSVILLE

Cherubs And Cokers Play
Nice Game On
Saturday.

With Willis Humphries on the mound and going in championship form Connelville never had a look at Saturday's game. Willis was strong and threw the ball with four scattered hits and issued free transportation to a couple. But one Coker had the pleasure of planting himself on third and it fell to Calhoun in the second round when he led off with a two sack and took third on Dunn's error. With none in the game it looked very much as if the Connelville outfit was going to make a mark but by settling down to work, the next three batters went out in rotation while Calhoun waited patiently on a chance to score. That was the opportunity they had to score but lost it and another never put in its appearance, as but two more men got as far as second.

While Charleroi didn't get a run until the eighth inning it is not because they did not have the opportunity. In the first inning two singles and an error put three men on the cushions but none crossed the gum. With O'Hara and Toohy in the game in the second Heinz, Houser and Humphries all singled. It was up to Nally but he was out from Montgomery to Tiffany. That was their last opportunity until the eighth, as Elmer Cannon settled down and allowed but three scattered hits in the following five rounds. Cosgrove opened up the eighth with a clean single. Dunn sacrificed and when Dailey reached first on Tiffany's error Cosgrove took third. O'Hara died to left field and the fans began to think that another opportunity was going to the wind. Toohy and Heinz hadn't been counted on and fooled the Connelville outfit by hitting out clean singles, sending in two runs. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	E	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Dunn, s	0	1	4	5	1	0
Dailey, c	1	0	4	1	0	0
O'Hara, m	0	1	2	0	0	0
Toohy, l	0	1	1	0	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	3	14	0	0	0
Houser, 3	0	2	0	1	0	0
W. Humphries, p	0	1	0	4	0	0
Total	2	11	27	17	1	0

CONNELLSVILLE R H E P A E

Price, 3	0	3	5	1	0
Montgomery, 2	0	2	0	1	1
Ellam, s	0	0	3	4	0
Calhoun, 1	0	1	3	0	0
Francis, m	0	3	5	0	0
Yeddi, r	0	1	0	2	0
Tiffany, 3	0	0	5	2	1
Sweeney, c	0	2	3	1	0
Cannon, p	0	0	0	2	0
Total	0	4	24	11	2

Charleroi 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4-2

Connellsville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Two-base hits—Calhoun, Sweeney.

Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Cannon. Stolen

base—Houser. Double plays—Cos-

grove, Dunn, Heinz. Hit by pitcher—

Sweeney, Dailey. Bases on balls—

Of Humphries 2. Struck out—By

Humphries 2 by Cannon 2. Empire

—Jenkins.

Smith-Ashton.

Prof. Roy A. Smith, the head of the commercial department of Douglas Business College here, and Miss Ruth Ashton, of Indianapolis, Iowa, were married at the home of the latter's parents, Thursday afternoon, August 28, at 5 o'clock. The only immediate families were present and witnessed the ceremony. The couple left the same evening for the East arriving in Charleroi on Saturday. They will reside here.

Prof. Smith while having been located here but one year has made numerous friends. He is a valued instructor at Douglas College. Mrs. Smith is a well known and accomplished young lady of Iowa and very popular among a large circle of acquaintances of her home town. Prof. and Mrs. Smith have the best wishes of a host of friends.

SALE STILL GOING ON

AT KIRK AND CLARK'S

We have moved the Well's stock

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goes on—Bargains in all departments.

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IMMENSE AMOUNT OF COAL READY

River Lined With Filled
Barges Awaiting a
Rise.

An immense fleet of coal awaiting a rise in the river for shipment south, the largest ever gathered at one time in this harbor, lines the lock No. 2 in the Monongahela river, the fleet extends to dam No. 6 at Beaver in the Ohio river.

In this mammoth aggregation of craft are 663 pieces, consisting of barges, coalboats, fuel flats and model barges, containing 15,000,000 bushels of coal, destined for southern cities. Many of these boats are made up into tows and hitched up to steamers ready to start on the long voyage down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Other pieces are moored to landings.

It is owing to the fact that there has not been a rise in the river sufficient to make a shipping stage since last April that it has been possible to accumulate the great supply of coal, which represents 63 square acres. If it was transported by railroad it would require 28,235 ordinary freight cars, allowing of the usual space required between trains, would make a continuous line of cars 473 miles in length, a greater distance than from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

Conservative operators estimate the returns from this coal in dollars and cents will be approximately \$1,500,000.

Some weeks ago there were a record breaking shipments for a few days through Lock 4, at arise, but in the case of a rise at this time sufficient for a good boating stage, there will be shipments which will surpass all in the history of the local lock.

The stage of water still forbids moving of coal, while down-river packets are running irregularly. To present a cessation of activities in the mines on the upper rivers the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company is rushing boats up the river. The steamers Harry Brown and Joseph B. Williams are on their way up the river with empties and will reach Louisville in a few days. It is possible to bring the boats as far as Wheeling at the present stage, from where they will come into the local harbor on the first rise. The Sprague, at last off the docks, is also on its way up the Mississippi with empties.

Cate Will Hang.

Nothing has been done by the State in the W. L. Cate case since he was the second time found guilty of murder in the first degree. No word has been received from the governor as to the date of the execution, but it is expected at any time. Cate's attorneys asked for another trial, but it is doubtful if they expected to get any consideration. The man who so foully murdered Policeman Thomas L. Guess in the lockup at Belle Vernon may yet swing.

Wells Stock Moved

to the Kirk and Clark building. Bargains are moving the stock very quickly. Why pay more? 912

McKoy.

Arising from the dinner table yesterday, Louis S. McKoy, 69 years old, of California, went to another room and fell dead of heart failure. He was a retired blacksmith and a Civil War veteran, and had lived in California 15 years. A wife and two brothers survive.

Escaped Inmate Caught.

Several hours after her escape yesterday morning from the Allegheny County Home at Woodville, Mrs. Kate McCoy, formerly of Washington County who two years ago was suspected of plotting to kill President Roosevelt, reached the home of her brother, John McCurdy, in Midway, and will be taken back to the institution today. Mrs. McCoy and Calar Fish, another inmate, left the home after midnight and in the darkness started their journey.

The Monongahela Valley Press

Association will hold its next meeting at Elizabeth, on Saturday, August 29, to be the guests of Messrs. McGinley and Wiley, of the Elizabeth Herald.

Cut Prices!!

Drygoods, Ribbon, Silk Underwear for about half—from the Wells stock at Kirk and Clark's store. 912

LOCAL BLOODHOUND ASSISTS IN CAPTURING ITALIAN

NEGRO TRUSTY MAY
HAVE BEEN ONE WHO
ROBBED COURT HOUSE

James Henderson, Who
Escaped Thursday Arrested
In Pittsburgh.

The robbing of the Washington county court house it is said has been traced to the arrest of W. D. Henderson, the "trusty" who escaped Thursday night, the same night every desk in the court house was jammed open and a large number of stamps and other valuables taken. Henderson is now in jail. Last night he requested Sheriff J. C. Murphy to take him before District Attorney C. L. V. Addison this morning as he wanted to have a talk with that official.

FIRE ON CREST AVENUE ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

There was a fire on Crest avenue Saturday night at about 9:30 o'clock. The automobile garage of M. M. McDermott was totally destroyed, together with several gallons of gasoline which was in a cask in the garage. The fire attracted an immense crowd, for it burned very brightly and lit up the sky around about. There were no other buildings near enough to catch fire and the garage was the only property destroyed. The automobile was not in the garage at the time and therefore escaped. The origin of the fire is unknown, but by many is thought to be incendiary. The damage was slight.

REV. MACDONALD PREACHES LAST SERMON

Monessen, Aug. 23.—Last night Rev. Herbert O. MacDonald, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached the seventh sermon on the home as an institution. The theme of this last discourse was: "The Necessary Requests and Essential Practices That Insure Permanency to the Home."

The subject matter as usual was gleaned from letters received by the pastor from various places. With each sermon, the source of supply has been widening.

P. H. C. to Picnic At Eldora Park

Charleroi Lodge No. 303, Protected Home Circle, will hold their annual outing and picnic at Eldora Park, August 28th. Everyone is invited to bring their basket and attend.

Boys and girls school shoes are now ready for your inspection. Adolph. 1012

Would-Be Murderer Of
Ferryport Found In Thicket
Near There.

VERY QUICK WORK BY DOG

Traces Man To Hiding Place
In Less Than
Hour.

The Charleroi blood hound, O'Hagan, the property of local officers made an important capture last night of an Italian would-be murderer at Perryopolis. At that place last night about seven o'clock Constable Carson was trying to arrest a crowd of four foreigners who were creating a disturbance, and had succeeded in getting them started towards the lockup, when two suddenly attacked him. The officer was knocked down and his revolver flew from his pocket. One of the Italians gathered it up and discharged it point blank at the officer's breast as he lay upon the ground. The man's hand was unsteady however and the bullet instead of entering his heart struck the right arm a few inches from the shoulder.

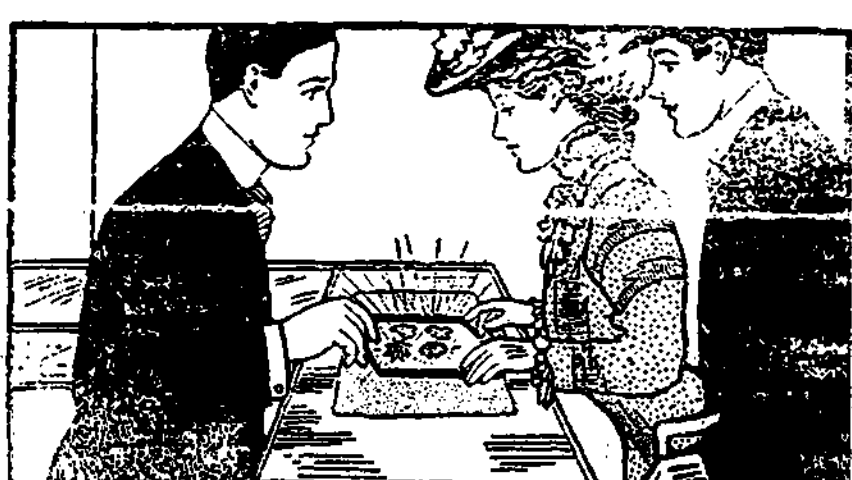
Despite the wound Officer Carson fought gamely to arrest the Italian after the other three had disappeared but on account of weakness from loss of blood was unable to continue long. When the facts of the case was learned by other officials the state police at Brownsville were called for and arrived in Perryopolis at a little before midnight. They succeeded in capturing three of the men, but not the one who had done the shooting, so the Charleroi bloodhounds was telephoned for at one o'clock. In charge of W. H. Riggall and Harvey Osborne, O'Hagan was sent over in V. E. Reeves touring car, arriving at the place at 3:10 o'clock this morning.

The dog was immediately put on the trail. He took the scent at once, and in a short time was leading over a rough road through thickets and briar patches to dense shrubbery about a mile distance from the village. There the man was found in hiding. He was not given much of a chance to fight and was landed in the lockup, being taken to the Perryopolis lockup, and to the Uniontown jail this morning. The local officers arrived home at 4:25 this morning, making the trip in forty minutes. They feel very jubilant over O'Hagan's work.

THE MAGAZINES READY TUESDAY

Copies of the Old Home Coming Magazines of Monongahela will be ready for sale Tuesday morning. The book is complete in every detail and should find a place in every home. Not only is its pages full of historical data and sketches, but it contains the portraits of many of the older citizens and buildings and scenes in days of yore. The cloth bound number will retail at \$1.00 and the one with the regular magazine cover will be sold for 50 cents.

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The Amount of Fire.

Among other things in which America leads the world is in the amount of fire losses. Such is the report of the national board of underwriters. Why not? America piles up the biggest of inflammable material, and is the most careless in the oversight of them. Leading the world in these two ways, leading the world in the amount of fire loss is easy. A good deal is said about the conservation of actual resources, and presidents call conferences and governors anxiously suggest conventions, where learned and alarming papers are read and speeches are made, and where impressing committees are appointed. Why wouldn't it be well to turn a little attention to the conservation of artificial resources? Here we construct great factories and build long and costly rows of business blocks. Then we neglect some of the most obvious and ordinary elements of safety and burn the structures to the ground. It is waste, just as much as reckless mining or the deforestation of mountain sides. Resources whose accumulation have cost much of labor and of saving are wasted, to give America the proud pre-eminence of leading the world in fire loss.—Boston Herald.

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Paine Accepted Devoe's Offer.

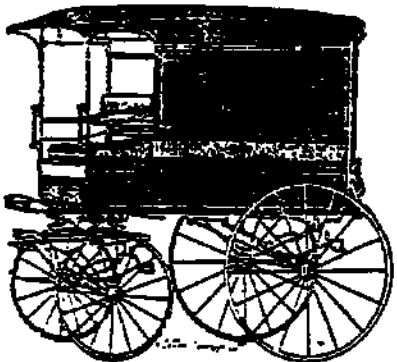
Good yarn: How Devoe got an agent at Delhi, N. Y. Gladstone and Paine were agents for —; we mustn't tell names. Devoe wanted 'em. Paine was painting his big Colonial house. Said it took 10 gallons of white for the trim. Devoe sent him 10 gallons and said: if you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left, return it and pay for the rest. Agreed. He returned four gallons and took the agency. Four or five years ago. He knows now that his old paint was and is adulterated; that's why it took ten gallons to equal six of Devoe. Go by the name; there is but one name to go by: Devoe lead-and-zinc. Buckholdt Hardware company sells our paint.

Relatives Fear Violence.

Lew C. Krise, brother of Professor D. H. Krise, principal of the Center-ville High school, went to Oklahoma and Northern Texas several months ago and has not been heard from since July 29. His wife lives at 241 Ash street, Chicago Heights, Ill. Relatives fear he has met with violence or has been killed. He had with him a diamond ring and gold watch. A description of the missing man, with a reward offer, has been sent throughout the country. Krise was a glass-cutter, 25 years old. He was formerly employed in this section.

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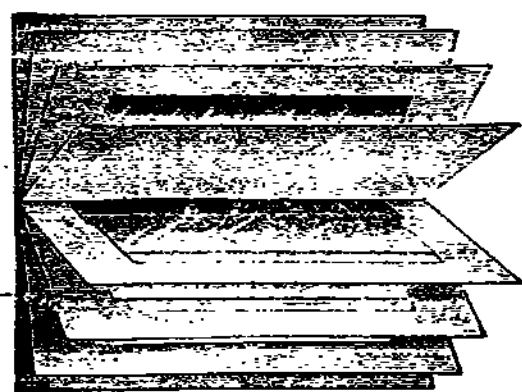
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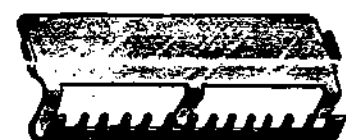
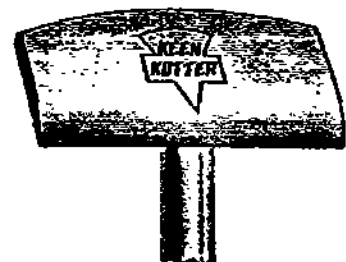
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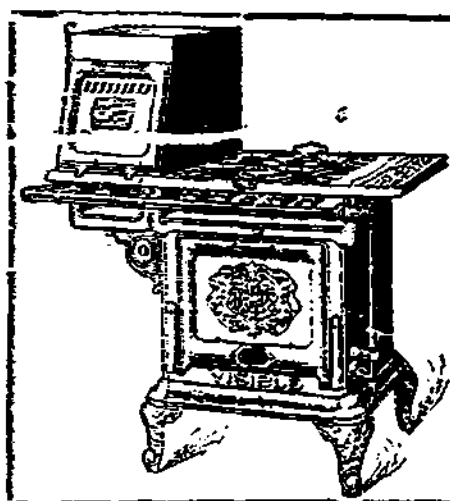
All Summer Goods must go.

This Clean Sweep Sale means literally giving dollars to every purchaser.

Summer Goods must go and go they must at low prices. We want you to profit and right now is your time.—Remember that this merchandise is of the strictly highgrade kind and no one will be disappointed in a single thing no matter how low the sale price. It is a profitless sale to us but we are cleaning our shelves and counters for the new fall goods soon to arrive.

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ELIJAH AND THE RAVENS.

A Story Which Did Not Fit This Particular Minister's Case.

North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who once was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick set, swarthy, black-eyed and black haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been rendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?"

"Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor received \$2,000 per annum of your standing we have decided to offer you \$3,000."

"My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?"

"No, sir."

"I get \$15,000 and this parsonage, and, as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sleepish, but made another essay.

"If we had known that, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere, but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and, as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the ravens."

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically. "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."

Engaged.

"I have my eyes on you!"
The young man sang. Said she,
"You are very slow."
For my other beau
Has a hand of gold on me!"
—Chicago News.

Not Responsible.

Johnson—So you found work at last, eh?
Jackson—Lawd, no! Mah wife found it.—Harper's Weekly.

Too Bad!

He couldn't change a dollar bill.
And waddy, too, was he.
The dollar that he couldn't change
Was counterfeited, you see.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Hackman's Query.

"How much to take me to the railroad station?"
"With or without your hat, madam?"
—New York Press.

An Essay on Man.

Man is the martyr of his deeds:
The gods abuse their powers.
He spades the garden, fights the weeds,
And woman plucks the flowers.
—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Bright College Years.

"Smith tells me he has been graduated from an automobile school."
"Yes; he feelingly refers to it as alma mater."—Puck.

The Way of Man.

A man ain't got no charity
Nur any mercy nuther
For his own fault he sin when he
Observes it in his brother.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wedding Notes.

The Bride—Just think of it, dearest—fifty years from yesterday will be our golden anniversary.—Brooklyn Life.

Excuses.

His excuses the forgiveness
Of his good wife failed to win.
For his tongue was very, very thick,
His excuses very thin.
—Town Topics.

Uncle Allen.

"Never," counseled Uncle Allen Sparks, "look at a gift cheese through the microscope."—Chicago Tribune.

Which?

The cynic "neath mankind doth cry
With cringing dejection,
"Tell us, is this philosophy,
Or is it introspection?"
—Illustrated Bits.

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LOST—Wednesday evening between Charleroi and Bentleyville, ladies black and white check coat. Finder suitably rewarded if returned to Mrs. P. R. Williams, Ellsworth. 813

LOST—Black and white fox terrier dog. Scar on left side of neck. Finder return to Edwin Brown, Crest avenue, and Fifth street and be rewarded. 82

Personal Mention

George Gray spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Alfred Stewart has left for Atlantic City for a visit.

Mrs. W. B. Reese spent Sunday in Pittsburg with her sister.

J. E. Masters spent Sunday with his family at Conneaut Lake.

Miss Gertie Hankins of Uniontown is a guest of Miss Jennie Hornell.

Miss Kate McPherson has returned from a several day's visit at Sewickley.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Sunday morning, August 23, a boy.

Miss Ada Arnold has left for a week's visit in Tarentum with friends.

Miss Ruth Talford of McKeesport spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

Master Sydney Cross was a visitor in California this morning with friends.

J. T. Michener of Zollarsville was a visitor in this place Sunday with friends.

Oscar Hazlett, of Sixth street, was a Sunday visitor in Donora with friends.

W. R. Gant left today for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Carl Atkinson has returned from a visit in East Palestine, Ohio, with friends.

Robert Coyle and Hugh Flannigan of Uniontown were visitors yesterday in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwartz have left for Baltimore, Md., to spend their vacation.

Miss Georgia Parsons and Miss Elsie Flickinger spent Sunday in Donora with friends.

W. H. Reese and daughter Isabella have left for a few days' visit in Milesburg with relatives.

Mrs. William Bethune of Verona has returned home after a visit with her brother, D. N. Hall.

Mrs. Flynn of Verona spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fries of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Evans of McKean avenue and daughter Miss Leona have returned from a visit in Tennessee.

Walter Currie of J. E. Masters left today with his family for a two week's vacation trip to Eastern cities.

J. W. and Arthur Hunter have returned to Morgantown, W. Va., after a visit in Charleroi with their parents.

Miss A. Rubinow of New York City has returned home after a visit with Mrs. B. Krakover of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maines and children of Washington avenue have returned home from a visit in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wylie of Elizabeth spent Sunday in Charleroi, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch.

H. P. Reilly, manager of F. W. Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store, left for Wheeling, W. Va., on a brief business trip.

Miss Iona Riggs, bookkeeper for J. E. Masters company is back at her duties after spending her vacation in the mountains of West Virginia.

William McDermott and brothers Thomas and Harry and Frank Jenkins made a trip to Pittsburg in McDermotts' Winton touring car yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Fortney and daughter of Charleroi left Saturday on an early train for Harrisburg, and vicinity where they expect to enjoy two or three weeks visit among near relatives.

Frank Segal, who for sometime has been an operator on the P. R. R. with headquarters here has left for Pittsburg and accepted a position with the B. and O. railroad as operator.

Christy Roberts has returned home from a two week's fishing and canoeing trip in the Monongahela river between Fairmont and Millsboro. He spent a week at Camp Roberts, near Opekiska.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliott, Emory and Clyde Porterfield, Mrs. William Parks, Misses Jennie and Elizabeth Elliot, attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pittman, Uniontown Saturday night.

Services Tonight.

Rev. Lucien Shey assistant Rector of Trinity church Pittsburg will preach at St. Mary's Charleroi at 7:30 this Monday evening.

St. Mary's has been without a minister for six months, and it is understood an effort will be made to have Rev. Shey accept the pastorate.

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